

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1788

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES ROSS, O'CONNOR AND BARNETT (Co-sponsors).

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to special license plates.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 301.3105, to read as follows:

**301.3105. 1. Any member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars may receive special  
2 license plates as prescribed by this section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either  
3 solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle  
4 licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of  
5 an emblem-use authorization fee to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of which the person is  
6 a member. The Veterans of Foreign Wars hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem  
7 to be affixed on multiyear personalized license plates as provided in this section. Any  
8 contribution to the Veterans of Foreign Wars derived from this section, except reasonable  
9 administrative costs, shall be used solely for the purposes of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.  
10 Any member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars may annually apply for the use of the  
11 emblem.**

**12 2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use  
13 contribution to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the organization shall issue to the vehicle  
14 owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be  
15 presented by the owner to the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor  
16 vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in  
17 addition to the registration fee and documents which may be required by law, the  
18 department of revenue shall issue to the vehicle owner a personalized license plate which**

19 shall bear the emblem of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Such license plates shall be made  
20 with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly  
21 visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.  
22 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for  
23 the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

24       3. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with the Veterans of Foreign  
25 Wars emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use  
26 authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate  
27 which does not bear the Veterans of Foreign Wars emblem, as otherwise provided by law.  
28 The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the administration  
29 of this section, and shall design all necessary forms required by this section. No rule or  
30 portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become  
31 effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.